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Applicants : Rodney Rothstein et al.
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 9, 2003 NOTICE TO
COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

This Amendment is submitted in response to an April 9, 2003 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The Notice provides a thirty (30) day period for filing a response. Therefore, a response to the April 9, 2003 Notice is due May 9, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend the specification under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(1) as follows:

On page 5, lines 15-18, please delete the paragraph which begins "(Fig 1C) DNA sequence of the SML1 region. . ." and insert the



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

 X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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